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1. HAVE OBTAINED VERBAL AGREEMENT FROM USAF/DIA TO RELEASE ONE RECTIFIER [redacted] FROM CURRENT CONTRACT. USAF MUST NOW PURCHASE REPLACEMENT FROM [redacted] AND REQUIRE PAYMENT [redacted] TO ENABLE THEM TO DO THIS. I HAVE GIVEN ASSURANCES THAT FUNDS WILL BE TRANSFERRED AS SOON AS POSSIBLE, BUT AM UNCERTAIN OF OUR ALTERNATIVE METHODS OF PAYMENT. CIA IS UNWILLING TO ARRANGE PAYMENT ON OUR BEHALF IN USUAL WAY AS ALL NEGOTIATIONS WERE MADE INCORRECTLY BY [redacted] DIRECT WITH DIA AND USAF AND THIS WILL UNDOUBTEDLY COMPROMISE THEIR PURCHASING CHANNEL SHOULD THEY NOW ENTER THE FIELD.

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2. I HAVE EXPLAINED THE SITUATION TO [redacted] WHO HAS REQUESTED [redacted] TO AUTHORIZE A TRANSFER OF FUNDS TO COVER PURCHASE PRICE OF ABOUT [redacted] WOULD APPRECIATE YOUR ASSISTANCE IN EXPEDITING THIS TO AVOID FURTHER COMPLICATIONS. WILL ADVISE EXACT PRICE ASAP.

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